



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket: 12160.4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Roland N. Walker)
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Title:)
PROVIDING AN IMAGE ON AN)
ORGANIC PRODUCT)
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Application No.:)
10/672,415)
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Filing Date:)
September 26, 2003)

RESPONSE AND NOTICE TO EXAMINER

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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional
Application mailed August 20, 2004.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 113, Applicant hereby respectfully submits the attached
drawings for consideration in connection with the above-referenced patent application and
requests accordance of a filing date thereto. As a Petition to Make Special referencing the

application was filed on December 12, 2003, Applicant further requests that the Petition also be included for consideration.

Should there be any remaining impediments to the prompt allowance of the application, the Examining Attorney is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned for a telephonic interview.

DATED this 22 day of September, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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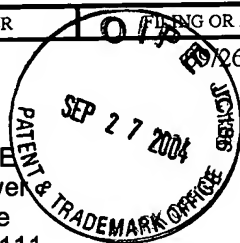


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.
- does not identify the complete mailing or post office address of each inventor.
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